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## Hi Dianne,

Thanks for the summary. The web based part of the talks was flawless. We should consider using this technology for our own conference calls involving presentations. However, the audio part was hit and miss. Many of the speakers were hard to understand until they turned up the gain for the phones. I was in a running evaluation with who ever was monitoring the web. They finally figured it out. However, after the first day I could not understand a word from Mike. Some of the questioners were indecipherable too.

And as long as I am sending a message I have to address a trivial but nonetheless pet peeve. It should be "Michelle Davis and I traveled to New...", not "myself". Think about how you would say it if Michelle had not gone. You would not say "Myself traveled to New...". Sorry, I could not hold myself back.

Merry Christmas.

Phil

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